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On May 9, 2017, representatives of the American Public Gas Association (APGA) and Spire Inc. met with staff of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss the following rulemakings:

Docket EERE-2014-BT-STD-0030  
Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Packaged Boilers

Docket EERE-2014-BT-STD-0031  
Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Furnaces

Docket EERE-2014-BT-STD-0042  
Energy Conservation Standards for Water Heaters

APGA and Spire espoused their support for the efficient direct use of natural gas in the economy. They have joined efforts with others in a Direct Use Task Group for that purpose. The purpose of this meeting was to familiarize staff with positions that they had taken in these rulemaking proceedings.

The following persons attended to the meeting:

Representing the Department of Energy:

- Daniel Simmons

Representing the American Public Gas Association:

- Bert Kalisch
- Dave Schryver
- Arthur Corbin
- John Gregg

Representing Spire:

- Mark Krebs

Respectfully submitted,



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